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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the add item of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/076,117 on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), hereto attached on Form PTO/SB/08A as **Exhibit A** and the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) as **Exhibit B**. If the Examiner would like a copy of any of the listed references, Applicants would be pleased to submit said requested references.

In **Exhibit A**, the reference listed as follow:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/076,117, filed on February 13, 2002

In **Exhibit B**, the references listed as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,312, April 25, 2000, Larocca et al., "Receptor-Mediated Gene Delivery Using Bacteriophage Vectors"
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7. The Lancet Vol. 354, pp. 1364, October 16, 1999, Dorothy Bonn, "Gene-directed cancer therapy starts to find its way"

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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